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file...report be filed with the Office of the County Clerk. Currently, the audit report is only required to be filed with the Auditor of Public Accounts. Additional language requires the county board to publish a brief statement disclosing the conclusion of the examination of the report...of the audit. Other language was changed to reflect a copy of the audit report be filed with the auditor conducting the examination. Currently, the Public Auditor's Office has been retained to do audits for two counties out of the 93. As you know, counties have an option to hire their own CPA firms to do their audit, and obviously most of them are doing that. The second part of the amendment deals with 29-2903 of the statute. It requires that if villages do choose to have an audit, they must comply with 84-303 of the statute which establishes minimum standards. These are not amendments that change anything as far as the language, it's only cleanup, and there are no technical changes in these two amendments. That pretty much covers what the amendments do. The original bill, before the amendment was advanced from General File, on a vote of 33 to 0, and as a result of these amendments there is really no change, except as I indicated the changes that are cleanup in nature. With that, I would ask for the advancement of LB 692. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Discussion on the Vrtiska amendment? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Vrtiska a question, maybe two at the most.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Vrtiska, would you yield?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yes, I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Vrtiska, I have not had a chance to look at this amendment and I'm taking what you said at face value. Has the Auditor looked at any of this or expressed an opinion?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Chambers, this has all been brought to me actually, because after we had the original bill up here,